Reports to the Con-

WILL READ IT SEPARATELY

By Special Committeemen

Separately:

Finding Out the Trouble.

make them perfect.

The report of Mr. Bruce, which is voluminous, was received here a day of two ago as a registered package, under

Read It in Secret.

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The committee met, in room No. 11, fourth loop of the City Hall, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to receive that sealed report, end then and there, for the first time, the seal was broken. Before it was broken, however, the committee agreed that not a word should be given out; that the report should not be opened and read in the meeting, but that it should be first passed around to the committee-men, each holding it secretly in his possession for a sufficient length of time to enable him to read it; then he should pass it on to the next man, and he in turn

session for a sufficient length of time to enable rim to read it; then he should pass it on to the next man, and he in turn to the next, all binding themselves to divulge nothing in it until all had read and digested it, and then the committee is to come together and agree as to when and how the document shall be made public. In arranging the order in which the document is to go around, it fell to the lot of Councilman John R. Grimes to have the first view of it, and he broke the seal, and then closing the leather case in which the document was enclosed, he uttered to The Times-Dispatch man the language quoted above.

The contents of that package are as profound a secret as was ever laid down in the most secret of lodges, and alleged reports of its contents are nothing more than an cunce of guesswork and affect ounces of hot air.

GATHERING FACTS.

Government Agent Looking Into

Richmond's Financial Status.

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'IS THE WORLD GOING CRAZY?

Justice John Crutchfield Has Serious Suspicions of This Sort

HAD "RATS IN HER BELFRY"

This Report Alleged to Have Been Made of a

ond. I have never seen so many people suffering from weakness of the mind, intellectually lacking, and in plain, everyday language, daffy, as I have witwithin the past month or so. Here I have this morning two women Mr. Robins tells me that one can't speak English and doesn't know eling, and that the other has rats in her For days, weeks, aye, months, therein articles that told of disordered I have remained quiet, hoping the end all would turn out well. Repeatedly have I glanced over papers skulls that apparently carried no gray matter. But all of this has been stored within my large breast. I have kept the scoret and held it sacred to my memory. But this morning, methinks, there is a time for cruption. Something rust happen. Something must be said. Is everyhods, going crazy? I look ever this audience, and I behold the faces of lawyers, real estate men, contractors, reporters and crazy people. Are they all crazy? It's enough to drive me to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases" (a polite name for the lunatte asylum).

Thus spoke Justice John Jeter Crutchfield in Police Court vesterday morning. kent the secret and held it sacred to my

field in Police Court yesterday morning, as he leisurely turned the pages in the book and asked Sergeant Talley to begin the labors for the day

"Susie Smith!" called the sergeant, after rapping repeatedly for order.

"She is in the pen," volunteered Mr. White, the man who writes things in the notices to the jail.

"Fetch her to me," ordered the man behind, the counter.

"Really she can't come just now. May it please Your Honor, but Susie is suffering from an attack of the brain. Arfter beholding her countenance and watching beholding her countenance and watchin

her actions. I would fain bring her before thee," said Mr. Robins, the man who watches over the cell.
"Daffy?" shot out the president.

"Intellectuality" Impaired.

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"Her intellectuality is somewhat impaired. She does not reason well, Your Honor," answered Mr. Robins.
"I want some ice!"
Clear and distinct came the voice from the pen, and Susle was the one who spoke.
"Give her—"
"I'm freezing to death—" bang, zing,

AT THE PARSONAGE. Coffee Runs Riot No Longer

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were conee drinkers.

"She had gastritts, headaches, beiching, and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic.

"We naturally sought relief by drugs, and without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the discuses another drug, coffee sets up particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued.

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off cofee and using Postum." I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic, and my old "trembly" nervousness left, One day wife said: "Do you know my gastritts has gone?"

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us." Then we began to talk to others.

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"Then we began to talk to others Wife's father and mother were both cof-fee drinkers and sufferers. Their head sches left entirely a short time after they changed the old coffee for Postum. changed the old coffee for Postum. began to enquire among my partishioner and found to my astonishment that num-bers of them use Postum in place of cof-lee. Many of the ministers who have given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, Wellville," in each pag.

"She must be cra—"
"I see a man over there with a great, long plece of fire in his hands. Take him away; O, wow!" and Susie was holding the attention of the crowd for the second time.

ond time.
"Talk about the 'flery' cross of Scotland's hill, this has got it beat to death," said the Justice, as he ordered Mr. Robins to hold Susie for a commission de

ins to hold susie for a commission to innacy.

"Yirginia!" yelled out Sergeant Talley.

"Ain't you in Virginia? Where you think you were at—Utah?" shot out the court, as it looked upon the sergeant with frowns.

"That's a prisoner's name, or so much thereof as could be ascertained. She is a white woman and is in yon cell," answered the meek and lowly sergeant.

"Fetch her henceforth."

The order was obeyed, and a little woman came out of the pen.

"Where did you come from?" asked the president.

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"I don't know, sir." was the answer.
"What is your name?"
"I forst."
"Where do you live?"
"Bout in the world."
"Mr. White, order a commission of lunacy for this case," said the court. Lawyer Under Same Ban.

Scott Bailey, a white boy, was charged with hitting with a rock another white boy. "This is no place for children. Take them home and make them be-

have," said the Justice.

When a physician who arrived in the city late Tuesday afternoon handed his grip to a hack driver, another hack driver, Ernest Wolls, by name, tried to take it from him. Ernest had to pay \$2.50 for the fun he had.

"Judge, I had a misery in my stomach and I took two or three drinks," offered Edward Jones, as an explanation when he was charged with being drunk.

he was charged with being drunk. "Take the misery away from here,"

The other drunks passed down the line and escaped.
"It's been a strenuous morning. With

this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when another routine will be gone through with.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Memorial of Rev. Jacob H. Lewis to Be Prepared-Personals.

The moderator of the Synod of Virginia, Dr. E. B. McCluer, has appointed Dv. William T. Price, Dr. M. L. Lacy and Mr. J. W. Arbuckle a committee to preprepare a memorial of Rev. Jacob H. Lewise

Rev. G. W. Butler, of Brazil, has arrived in Fredericksburg and has entered his children at Fredericksburg College.

The Rev. J. Mercer Blair and family, of the Presbyterian mission at Sinchang, China, will be the guests of the congregation of the First Church, Richmond, for a week in October. Mr. Blair will be in the pulpit of the First Church on the second Sunday of that month.

Rev. S. C. Newman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Conton, Miss., has been visiting in Richmond for the past week. Rev. G. W. Butler, of Brazil, has ar

week.
The Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union
Seminary, preached at Blackstone, Va.,
on Sundey, the 24th, in connection with
the opening of Hoge Military Academy,
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The colleges and schools of the Randolph-Macon system report universal prosperity. Randolph-Macon College, at Ashkund, reports a student body ten per cent. larger than last year, while the Woman's College, at Lynchburg, is full to overflowing, and "still they come." Both academies and the institute have a a large increase over last year.

Dr. R. H. Pitt and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of the Religious Herald, have left for Churchland, Norfolk county, to attend the Portsmouth Association.

Rev. E. T. Poulson, pastor of the Tabernacle Church at New Albany, ind., is in town.

in town.

At a church meeting held at the First Church Monday night it was decided to grant the use of the auditorium to the Teachers' Co-operative Commission. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, is president of the commission, which will meet in Richmond on the 29th Instant and 1st of November.

Want the Canal.

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Mesers Crump and Stuart, of the State fines left entirely a short time after they manged the old coffee for Postum. I sgan to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have ended our parsonage have become ensulated our parsonage have become ensulated champions of Postum." Name yen by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a Reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to felliville," in each pkg.

MANY CASES IN

The Circuit Court Convenes Next Monday Morn-

ing.

TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Young White Man Now on Bail to Answer Criminal Assault Charge.

Among the cases that are to be trice before this session of the Circuit Court of Henrico county is the one against William Patterson, a young white man of the county, who comes of a respectable family, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Miss Crittenden, a young lady of Henrico. The alleged crime is said to have been committed more than two years ago. Constable "Cyclone" uel had the warrant for the arrest of the young man in his possession for more than a year, and during that time saw Mr. Patterson frequently. From this it is known that there was no intention of prosecuting the charge until quite re-

Judge Scott has completed the list of those who are to serve on the jury. Following are the gjembors: John H. Chaffin and Thomas Guy, of Varina District; H. D. Smith and J. C. Fowler, of Fairfield District; A. E. Sheppard and F. B. Traylor, Brookland District; George W. Chamberlayne and D. R. Connard, of Tuckahoe District, and Alexander Brown (colored), of Fairfield District.

Will Face the Jury.

Those to be tried are Mary Clarke (colored), charged with robbing the homes of Mrs. George Stringer, George Gofford, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Moore and R. A. Stevenson, in the lower part of the county; Minnie Clendening (colored), charged with cutting her husbands' throat with a razor; Emmett Jones, a small colored boy, charged with breaking into the black-smith shop of Walkins and Washington; Luther Miller, another colored boy, charged with murdering Adelaide Logan, and Austin Bingham, felony charge.

Dance Halls to Go

Negro dance halls in Henrico are to be broken up. Constable M. S. Angle started the rall yesterday when he arrested J. J. Luca, a negro man, and charged him with allowing drinking, cursing and a general Laca, a negro man, and charged him with allowing drinking, cursing and a general disorder in a dance hall; at the corner of Graham Street, at the Government Road. It is alleged that there was dancing in the hall last Sunday night.

There are seventeen witnesses to testify against the accussed. Other dance halls will follow, the county commissioned officers being hot after them.

Marriage Licenses.

Government Agent Looking Into Richmond's Financial Status.

Mr. A. B. York, special agent of the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been in the city for about a week, and will be here several days or possibly a week longer. His special work is to gather up for permanent preservation in the records of the government the financial exhibit made by Richmond in the year 1901.

Previous to the year 1900 the work of gathering up the data of cities was under the supervision of the old Department of Labor and Statistics, and this data was gathered in the main by correspondence. Now the government is giving more attention to municipal statistics, and fifty-odd special agents are kept on the road seven months in the year gathering up statistics and formulating them in detail. The government hopes in time to bring about uniformity in the matter of municipal secounting, and to that end has propared a system for municipallites for reporting purposes. The black it recommends for use in all cities is said to be perfect, and when it is properly made out and filed with the State auditor absolutely correct statistics are easy to get. This system goes more into detail than any system heretofore adopted in any State, and it is claimed that it is a sure cure for graft. The State of New York is the only State so far which has adopted the government system, but a consideration, and the probability is that the matter will be brought before the next session of the Virginia Legislature, and it may be that it will be adopted in this State.

Mr. York will probably be in the city seed. Marriage licenses have been granted in Henrico county to the following parties: Mr. Eugene L. Cauthron and Miss Mary L. Aigner; Mr. Edward L. Gibson and Miss Mabel I. Gaines; Mr. William R. Phillips and Miss Rosa E. Gifford; Mr. Junius E. Reynolds and Miss Phenie H. Bartlett.

HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS. Richmond College Has Large Number of Matriculates.

Number of Matriculates.

Richmond College has one hundred and seventy-soven matriculates, jup to the present date, and expects to enroll about two hundred and fifty altogether.

Prospects are bright for the foot-ball team, there being seven of the old team back-Biread, Mensch, Waite, Bowen, Crismond, Hardy and Wood.

A very efficient coach in the person of Mr. E. A. Dunlop, of Bowdoin College, Maine, has been secured. The team has started practice with thirty-three men on the field, and out of so much material expects to launch forth a fine team on the gridfron this senson. The first game will be played next Tuesday with Washington and Lee University. A game is scheduled, with Randolph-Macon on November 7th, and the next will be with William and Mary, on November 11th.

Estimated Southern Earnings. Estimated carnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in feptamber, excluding the St. Louis-Izuleville lines, are as [ollows. This year, 1802, 485, last year, 480, 324; increase, 52,195.

Bt. Louis-Izuleville lines: This year, 485,414; last year, 485,911; decrease, 515,526.

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GAS EXPERT MAKES NEWS GATHERED

No Man Has Seen It, Hot Air Ross Sutton Gets Two Years i Penitentiary for Shooting at Sergeant Wright.

> HOLLAND BAILED YOUNG

Conductor Hawks Better-Sun-Report to Be Considered in Secret day School Union to Have Mass Meeting.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

gas works, and especially the poor quality of gas now being furnished consumers, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. It was an executive meeting, and the doors were, of course, closed, but it being understood that the object of the meeting was a course. In the Corporation Court yesterday of shooting at Sergeant Wright with in tent to kill and acquitted of a like charge in shooting at Officer Moore, was to receive and act upon the report of the two thousand dollar expert who had been employed to investigate the gas works, it was natural that there were some people, including newspaper men around, who wanted to hear something. both alleged attempts on May 25. Ross was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His counsel, Mr. Ernest H. Wells, will move for a new trial to-An afternoog paper had come out with a story which purported to give in ad-vance a synopsis of the report of the ex-pert, and that alleged synopsis made It appear that Richmond must at once pro-ceed to beend a million and a half of dolday. Arthur Smith, who has been married

only a short time, will be tried on the charge of non-support. Harry Johnson, alias Jones, colored, will be tried on the charge of robbing William Taylor of \$5 some time ago.

Mr. John R. Grimes, a member of the special committee, was somewhat indignant when he read this story, and said to a Times-Dispatch man: "There is not a word of truth in it. The whole thing is not air, based upon what was said in the discussion of this question last winter. I hold in my hand the scaled report of the expert we employed; that seal has not been broken, and no human being knows what is under it." Shaking the scaled package within an inch of The Times-Dispatch man's nose, Mr. Grimes said: "You of \$5 some time ago.

Harry Holland, who stands charged with stabbing Conductor A. B. Howkes, of the Interurban line, last Monday evening, was balled yesterday evening in the sum of \$500. Holland will answer to the charge in Squire Cheatham's court to-morrow morning. Mr. D. L. Pullam and Mr. Wills C, Pulliam are engaged as counsel for the defendant.

It is understood that Hawkes is able to sit up now, though still somewhat weak from loss of blood. man's nose, Mr. Grimes said: "You w nearer to the report of the ex-

Sunday School Meeting. .

Finding Out the Trouble.

The simple truth of the matter is that there have been for a year or two complaints of the quality of the gas furnished the citizens of Richmond by the city gas works, and in the meantime there has been a whole lot of talk about the city selling the gas works to a private corporation. To just what extent these complaints are playing into the hands of the advocates of a private corporation, nobody could tell. But be all that as it may, the fact remained that the complaints kept on coming in, and finally the Council decided to employ experts, and through them to find out where the trouble was. In March last an appropriation of \$2,000 was made for this purpose. Later a committee from the Council visited Baltimore, Philadelphia and other sittes to examine gas works and get such points as they could. On the 9th of June Mr. Horaco Bruce, in action of discussion, was employed to make a thorough examination of Richmond's gas works and report what is necessary to make them perfect.

The report of Mr. Bruce, which is A large mass-meeting will be held next Sunday at West End Methodist Church, when the Methodist Sunday Schoo Union convenes, An attractive pregramme has been arranged for the oc naton as follows: casion as follows:
Opening chorus, | with instrumental
accompaniment, "Singing With Grace to

the Lord.' Prayer. Welcome Address, T. P. Pettigrew. Song, "They That Wait Upon the

Recitation, Thelma Williams Recitation, Theima Williams,
Reports from Central School.
Song, "Let Us Go Forth."
Reports from Fifth Street School,
Recitation, Miss Eva Adkins,
Reports from Asbury School.
Song, "Hark, Hark! My Soul."
Reports from West End School. Recitation, Rosalle Bennett, Address, Rev. W. J. Young. Solo, selected, W. J. Lewis.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. B. F. Carter, of Oak Grove, has been sick for some time, is much improved.

Mr. B. F. Hamilton on Tuesday sold the house, No. 428 West Fourteenth Street, to L. L. Lester, for \$1,100.

Mr. A. L. Adamson will sell at auction

Mr. A. L. Adamson will sell a duction this afternoon the dwelling and lof of No. 200 East Twelfth Street; and a dwelling and lot in Swansboro.

Mr. Arlus C. Jones, through his counsel, Mr. Lawrence P. Pool, has filed suit against his wife, Mary I. Jones, for divorce

Mr. R. R. Bradshaw, who has been visiting his friends in this city, has re-turned to his home in Alexandria. Councilman Charles L. Petilt, who has Councilman Charles L. Petit, who has been ill in the Retreat for the Sick for nearly three weeks, is out and much improved. He has left for Bermuda Hundred, where he will stay until Sunday

mgnt.
Mr. B. P. Vaden is in Washington on a business trip.
The Clear Water Committee held a meeting last night and went into execu-

FOR THE MONUMENTS.

Many Encouraging Contributions

Made to Davis and Lee Funds. Sale of pictures. 5 50
Pickett-Euchannan Chapter (sale of pictures) pictures of Mississippi Division U. D. C. (sale of 75 60
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tures).
Covington and Oxford Chapter, Georgia
(sale of pictures).
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Liberty County Chapter, Georgia (sale of nictures)
Monroe Chapter, North Carolina
Mr. Hayes, Colorade Springs, through
Mrs. J. T. Latham. For Fitz. Lee's Monument.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association since the last report: W. M. Curit haptens N. Y. 410 or More Marry Christians North Carolina. 25 or Perquinias Chapter, North Carolina. 100 Marry Ann Bure Chapter, Bouth Cirollina. 100 Monroe Chapter, North Carolina. 25 or Monroe Chapter, North Carolina. 100 Monroe Chapter, North Carolina. 100 Monroe Chapter, North Carolina. 100 Crepps Wickilffe Chapter, West Monroe Chapter, Sorth Carolina. 5 or Crepps Wickilffe Chapter, Kentteky. 20 Gen. George Burguyn Anderson Chapter, North Carolina. 10 00 Morth Carolina 10 Morth C North Carolina. lighth Virginia Chapter. A. Egaston, Pres. Yel. Ass'nt., Sixth New York Calvary.

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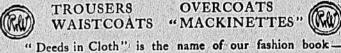
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Mason and Mason.

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Primings Selling Now.

There were about fifty or sixty packnges of tobacco sold on the Tobacco Exages of tobacco sold on the Tobacco Exchange yesterday, the prices ranging between the usual limits. Primings are making their appearance, selling from \$1 to \$3.59. There are two hods of primings, weighing 1,500 pounds, at Shockoe Silp ready for the sale to-day. As the new tobacco begins to come in, the market will take on a more actice air, and the sales will rapidly increase.

Naval Orders.

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Among the recent orders issued by the Navy Department are the following: Chief Boatswain G. B. Moncrief, detached "Franklin," navy yard, Norfolk, Va., etc., to "Yankton."

Chief Carpenter W. E. Powell, detached navy yard, Norfolk, Va., etc., to the works of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Newport News, Va., for duty in connection with "Virginia."

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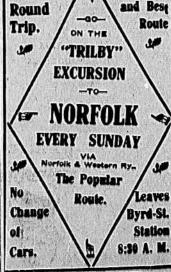
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this State.

Mr. York will probably be in the city a week longer. He is being shown every courtesy in the City Hall, and is experiencing no trouble in getting the facts and figures he needs in his business.

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